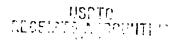
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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

On October 16, 2009, applicant filed a Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85) (copy enclosed) in the above -identified application. The Transmittal indicated an ISSUE FEE DUE of \$1510 and also indicated a PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE of \$1440. Item 4b of the Transmittal further indicated "Payment of fees (Please first reapply any previously paid issue fee shown above)".

Since the previously paid fee of \$1440 was thus requested to be first reapplied to the fee due of \$1510, the amount to be paid with the Transmittal should have been seventy dollars (\$70.00). However, applicant inadvertently also then paid, as indicated on the Transmittal "Payment in the amount of \$1819.00 is hereby made by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)", an additional fee amount of \$1819.00. As can be appreciated, since the there was a \$70.00 fee

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Electronic Funds Transfer was an overpayment of the issue fee and it is respectfully requested
that the overpayment be refunded to applicant.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully request that the overpayment of \$1,740.00 be credited to applicant's undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

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